

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18.

For this section showers, cooler, northerly winds.

THE LATE HOT WAVE.—The torrid weather of the past few days, which overpowered the country from Maine to the Rio Grande, has been perceptibly felt in this section, and yesterday and the two preceding days the heat was intense. After the sultriness of Tuesday some light clouds gathered around the city and showers were reserved for other sections, and during that night ball, rain, thunder and lightning prevailed in Pennsylvania and contiguous States, causing a temporary relief in those localities. Yesterday morning there was a light breeze from the north, but it was not long in veering to the south, and throughout the day heat waves as oppressive as those from the South itself were wafted in this direction. As the day declined and the little breeze that had prevailed subsided the sultriness became more phenomenal. Houses were but little more comfortable than bake ovens, and those who could find themselves to the wharves, to the hills overlooking the river and to every other spot where a breath of air could be felt, or took to excursions. As night fell in the heavens became overcast with clouds, electricity danced vividly in the western sky, followed by the rumbling of thunder, and there was every indication of the approach of a cooling shower. The rainfall, however, proved very light—not enough to lay the dust—and though during the night the temperature remained almost unchanged. The humidity was intense and the sultriness unbearable. Lightning bugs filled the air and the tantalizing strains of music rendered everything suggestive of a sea-breeze rather than that of the north temperate zone. Numbers found it impossible to sleep, and arose from heated beds and sat at windows, while infants tossed and fretted, and tired mothers longed for the approach of day and a change in the weather. When morning broke a refreshing breeze was blowing from the northwest, but it was not steady, and during the hills the uncomfortable sultriness produced by the heat was again felt. The temperature, however, fell perceptibly as the day advanced, and all hope that the hot wave has been dissipated.

FOUND DEAD.—Daniel Nash, a colored man, well known in this city as the captain of the longboat Silver Star, plying between Washington and Okequan, Va., was found dead about two miles from Woodbridge station, W. S. R. W., on Saturday morning last. Nash, who is highly spoken of by the people of Prince William county, had been to Washington on his boat and went to Woodbridge station by rail on last Friday evening and started to his mother's home, about three miles distant, carrying a basket on his arm. On Saturday morning about six o'clock the basket was found in the road two miles from the station and the body was found in the woods about thirty feet distant. No inquest was held, but the colored people in the neighborhood took possession of the body and buried it. It is not known whether the death was the result of violence or natural causes.

TO REORGANIZE.—The Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company will be reorganized. There was a bonded debt of the company secured by a deed of trust for \$187,000, the trustees being Mr. John W. Thompson, Nathaniel Wilson and Austin Herr. Acting for the bondholders, they have bought in the property for \$68,500, and the reorganization will be effected immediately. The company owns the wharves at Sixth and O streets, Washington, and one wharf in Georgetown, and four steamers, the Lady of the Lake, the Jane Messy, the John W. Thompson and the John Gibson. They ply along the Potomac river and the rivers of Tidewater Virginia, and it is expected that upon reorganization the trade may be extended to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, thus bringing to this city and Washington the trade which has been diverted to Baltimore.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was warm with a light rain. There was one lodger but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

The Mayor this morning again suspended Officer Price—this time till the first of July, the date of the expiration of the Mayor's term of office. The Mayor summoned Officer Price before him and asked him if he acknowledged the authorship of the card which recently appeared in the GAZETTE in reference to his suspension. Officer Price replied that he had published the card. The Mayor then told him he had made a mistake in the facts in regard to the matter, and suspended him for conduct unbecoming an officer.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The following is the programme for the commencement exercises at the Seminary: Wednesday, June 24, 11 a. m., Alumni meeting; 12 m., essay before the Alumni; 2 p. m., Alumni dinner; 8 p. m., musical address.

Thursday, June 25, 11 a. m., essays by senior class; 2 p. m., luncheon; 4 p. m., delivery of the diplomas by the Bishop of the diocese.

Friday, June 26, 11 a. m., ordination service and sermon. Omnibuses will leave Mr. Stabler's drug store for the Seminary on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10 and 11 a. m., and on Friday at 10 a. m., returning each day in the evening.

THE R. & D. R. R.—The board of directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. in New York yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock, payable July 15. The Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company has also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable July 15. It is reported that the Inman-Thomas party is getting ready to do something with all of the securities of the Richmond Terminal. The orders in Richmond Terminal have been given out so as not to attract attention, and when the time is ripe the old effort to bring the Southwestern system into one gigantic consolidation will be renewed.

FAST TRAINS.—George M. Huntington, representative of the Richmond and Danville road in New York, thinks he has a train that can give odds to any other train heading towards the South. His train, the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, leaves New York at 3:30 p. m. and Washington at 8:40 p. m., arriving in Memphis, Tenn., at 6:40 a. m. the third day via Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala. From Washington to Memphis the time limit is thirty-five hours. Mr. Huntington being one of the veteran railroaders on Broadway, never makes a bold assertion of this kind unless he knows what he says is right.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. A. M. Lee, mother of Ex-Gov. Lee, is in the city the guest of Miss Mason, on King street. Mrs. Lee has entirely lost her sight.

Dr. W. R. Purvis has tendered his resignation as physician to the Alexandria Infirmary.

Mr. Wm. F. H. Finke and bride returned to this city last night from Richmond, where they were married Tuesday. They will make this city their future home.

Mr. Frank F. King, of this city, and Miss Margaretta W. Kewland were married in Norfolk yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Bridget Travers, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead on a lounge at her home on Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal, this morning. She had been seen about the premises a few hours previously, and when her dead body was discovered by her friends it caused much surprise in the neighborhood. Coroner Purvis was summoned, but on an examination of the body found that death had resulted from natural causes and decided not to hold an inquest. It is thought she died of paralysis of the heart. Mrs. Travers was about 60 years old and had resided in this city most all her life, but during the war she went South with her husband, where they conducted a bakery.

PROPERTY SALES IN THE COUNTY.—The following sales of county property recently made have been reported to the GAZETTE: W. S. Hoge to R. L. King a lot near Rosslyn for \$325.

A. L. Lodge et al. to W. W. Slate two lots on Fort Myer Heights for \$700, and one on the same heights to Louis Guadalupe for \$300. J. T. Dyer and Robt. Stuart, trustees, to J. E. Young the W. H. Gray house and four acres of land for \$4,125. [This sale has heretofore been reported.] J. E. Clements to Sallie L. Johnston seven acres near Arlington for \$700.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.—It was stated last night on reliable authority that Mr. W. N. Mitchell, the present superintendent of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad, had tendered his resignation, and that Mr. R. C. Starnard, who now fills the position of general freight and passenger agent, will be appointed acting superintendent, with Mr. Robert Camm as his chief clerk. Mr. Geo. O. Monroe, at present a clerk in the auditor's office, will succeed Mr. Starnard as general freight and passenger agent. Lynchburg News. Mr. Monroe is an Alexandrian and has had much railroad experience.

FINED \$100.—George Hough, an Alexandria printer, was in the Washington Police Court yesterday, charged with an assault on Mamie Carroll. The woman stated that she was taking a stroll toward the Smithsonian grounds, when she met Hough, who, on her refusal to answer a question, knocked her down with a stone. Hough was fined \$100, which he subsequently paid. Mamie Carroll is the woman who figured in the Ward-Adler case.

RACES.—Quite a large crowd gathered at the Gentleman's Driving Park, north of the city, yesterday, to witness the races between horses belonging to this city. The trotting race in which Sullivan, Slavin, Kilrain and Corbett were entered by Messrs. Dan Henry, James Hamersley, C. Chichester and Geo. Goings, was won by Sullivan. In the running race between horses belonging to Messrs. R. Brown and J. McGahey the latter won.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. G. C. Hewes has sold to John Sales a house and lot on the west side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, for \$500.

O'Neal and Lunt sold to-day two lots on north Fayette street, to J. F. Forrest, of Portland, Oregon.

Persons leaving the city for the heated term should first order their reading matter from Parker who keeps all the popular publications.

A reduction of 10 per cent. on our stock of baby carriages. Stock must be reduced to make room for large stock of refrigerators. Ask to see the celebrated Baldwin and Helix & Munschauser dry air refrigerators. The Baldwin was awarded the first prize at the New Orleans exposition. Write or send for catalogue. Furniture, &c.

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FOR RENT OR SALE.—BRICK HOUSE 209 North Columbus street, five doors from Christ Church. Apply to J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is reported that the Grange Camp grounds and buildings, in Fairfax county, will be sold for debt.

Walter Ketchum, eldest son of Mr. Theodore Ketchum, lately of this city, was badly injured in Washington on Sunday by being run over by a brick wagon.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to David King, of Brooklyn, and Annie Arlington, of Manassas, and to George C. Lawson, of Fredericksburg, and Nettie C. Martin.

Wm. Syphax, a well-known colored man of Washington, is dead. He was born in Alexandria county, but he lived in Washington for the last 55 years. He was appointed in the Interior Department in 1851 and served under nine different secretaries.

Judge D. M. Chichester, of the County Court, came here to-day in order to qualify the newly-elected county officers to qualify before him and give bond.

The festival to be given to-night on the lawn at the Railroad Reading Rooms promises to be a pleasant affair.

Messrs. Smart & Co. yesterday shipped a carload of shingles to the coal mines at Lonsconing, Md. The City Auditor has issued 503 dog licenses.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The general list this morning was from 1/4 to 3/8 per cent. higher than last evening. There was, however, plenty of stock for sale at the figures, and a general recession marked the early dealings which about neutralized the opening gains. Only the elizabet changes occurred in the later trading, though an advancing tendency became apparent. The dealings were devoid of feature and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at small fractions below the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Virginia consols —; do 10-40 —; do 3c 65 bid.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 18.—Flour is flatter, but there is no material change to note in prices. The wheat markets strong and somewhat yesterday, and the demand for choice old is very constant, or fairly active, with a range for all sorts of from 90 to 100. Corn 65 to 75, and with very small receipts. Rye 65 to 72, Cats 50 to 53. Eggs 15 to 18. Butter is extremely hard to sell at 8 to 13. Veal Calves 5 to 6. Lambs 6 to 8. Potatoes, other vegetables and produce are steady. Chickens 15 to 19, and wanted.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern steady; Falls 103 1/2; longberry 105 1/2; No 2 red wheat; spot 106 1/2; 106 1/2; June 105 1/2; 106 1/2; July 103 1/2; 103 1/2; Aug 100 1/2; 100 1/2; Sept 99 1/2; 100. Corn—Southern steady; white 73; yellow 67 1/2; mixed dull; spot and June 64 1/2; 64 1/2; July 64 1/2; 64 1/2; spot No 2 white 65. Oats steady; No 2 white Western 52; No 2 mixed 50. Rye very dull; No 2 53. Hay quiet but steady; good to choice timothy \$12 1/2. Provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Cotton dull; uplands 87-16; Orleans 8 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and easy. Corn dull and weak. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$10 50 a 12 50. Lard dull and firm at 15 50.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 17.—At Union stock yards this week some cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best 5 1/2; 5 1/2; good 5 1/2; medium 4 1/2; common 2 1/2; 3 1/2; per lb. Some sheep and Lambs were offered; old sheep sold at 35¢; and Lambs at 57¢; per lb. Cows and Calves sold at \$20 1/2. All kinds of stock are in good demand.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 18, 1891.

San Rios, 438; San Rios, 724.

ARRIVED.

Schr E. C. Knight, Jr., New York, calcined plaster to J. H. D. Smoot.

SAILED.

Schr Howard & Ogden, Nanjemoy, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot & Son.

Schr Sallie, Poy's wharf, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot & Son.

Schr Miami, Liverpool Point, lumber by Perry & Son.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE COMPANY at the office of R. W. Moore, Fairfax Courthouse, on MONDAY, June 29, 1891. All stockholders unable to attend will please give proxy to Arthur Herbert. By order of the Board.

Je18 605 D. A. MCKNIGHT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1891. A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the Broadway House, Alexandria, Va., on JUNE 27, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of providing or a working capital from the sale of treasury stock and for such other business as may properly come before it. The transfers books will be closed on and after June 17. By order of the President.

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Scrofula is a form of blood poison descending from parent to child. Mercury and potash dry up scrofulous sores and bottle up the poison in the system. S. S. S., drives the poison out through the pores of the skin!

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EXCURSIONS.

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